SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notification dated 10th August 1910.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the minor forest produce in the undermentioned State Forests and Reserves of the Shimoga District, for the year 1910-11, will be sold by public auction subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer by Sub-Division Officers or Range Officers concerned on the dates and at the places noted hereunder. The sale will commence at 12 noon on each day of sale.

No.	*Name of Range.*	*Name of State Forest or Reserve.*	*Name of place where auction is to be held.*	*Date of sale.*
1	Shimoga ...	Sakrebail Hanagere Shankar Purdhal Kumsi Masrur Kunchinahalli Birankere Haramghatta Devabal, Blocks 1 and 2	... Ayanur	... 14th September 1910.
2	Umblibail ...	Aldhara Chornedahalli Umblibail Kakanhosodi Siddapura Jagatakal	... Benkipur	... 16th September 1910.
3	Channagiri ...	Kukwada Ubrani Rangaianagiri	... Channagiri	... 19th September 1910.
4	Shikarpur ...	Gangavanasara Markande Yerekatte Gogga Chandrakal Belandur Karadibetta	... Shikarpur	... 22nd September 1910.
5	Sorab ...	Chandragutti Telagadde Bettadakurli Togarasi Kavali Basavanandihalli Kavadi	... Sorab	... 27th September 1910.
		Malandur Kodachaudri Govardangiri Jog Karne	.. Sagar	... 29th September 1910.

Description of produce.

1. Tamarind fruit
2. Honge seeds
3. Sigekayi
4. Gum
5. Honey
6. Bees-wax
7. Kapilarang
8. Marking-nut
9. Wood-apple
10. Lichens
11. Maradi-poppu
12. Horns
13. Hides
14. Tarikai
15. Gall-nut
16. Kanchagache seeds
17. Antavaladakai
18. Guregeharlu
19. Wild castor seeds
20. Kan pepper
21. Kan cardamom
22. Nisrani buds
23. Halmaddi
24. Hulagal seeds
25. Vatehuli
26. Cinnamon buds
27. Bende fibre
28. Wild olive
29. Silk cotton
30. Kiri Ichal
31. Pith
32. Linseed
33. Bolar bark
34. Potstone
35. Rampatre or Kanpatre

2. The highest bidder shall pay twenty-five per cent of the entire sale amount immediately the bid is knocked down to him. If he fails to do so, the produce will be resold at once at his risk, and he will be liable for any loss that may result to Government from such resale but does not participate in any profit that may result from such resale.

3. The accepted bidder shall pay the balance of the sale amount within a week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, failing which, the deposit money will be forfeited to Government and the balance remaining recovered as land revenue demand from him.

4. Local cess at one anna per rupee will be charged on the entire sale amount.

5. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of inamdars.

7. The lessee or his servants shall not injure any trees in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.

8. The lessee shall not collect any other produce than those he has purchased.

9. The lessee shall be personally held responsible for acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection.

10. He shall remove all the produce from the limits of the State Forests or Reserves before the end of April 1911.

11. The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the State Forest if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

12. Neither the lessee nor his men shall enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

13. In the event of a breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected to be confiscated and a fine not exceeding Rs. 100 levied by the District Forest Officer.

G. KRISHNAMURTI NAIDU,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notice dated 5th August 1910.

The attention of the public is invited to Notification dated 5th August 1910, regarding the sale of the right of collecting minor forest produce in the several State and Reserved Forests of the Chitaldrug District during the year 1910-11, published at page 865, Part II, of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 11th August 1910.

Y. SITARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT.

ANNUAL TIMBER SALES.

Notice dated Mercara, 5th July 1910.

Tenders will be received up to 31st August 1910 for the following quantities of timber felled and logged departmentally in the forests of the Cauvery, Hatgat and Mawkal Ranges at fixed rates varying with locality which may be obtained on application to the undersigned:—

Teak	... 46,000 c. ft.
Rosewood (Biti) ...	... 28,000 „
Pterocarpus marsupium (Honne)	... 56,000 „
Terminalia tomentosa (Matti)	... 60,000 „
Lagerstroenia microcarpa (Nandi)	... 40,000 „
Total	... 230,000 c. ft. more or less.

2. Every tender for 1,500 c. ft. or upwards must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes, and tenders of 3,000 c. ft. or upwards by a deposit of Rs. 100. Covers containing tenders should be addressed to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Coorg, Mercara, and duly registered and superscribed "Tender for Timber."

3. The Deputy Conservator of Forests will be at Hunsur on the 21st September 1910, for the purpose of allotting timber amongst tenderers, who are recommended to be present or be represented by duly accredited agents on the occasion, when the locality of logs or other information relating to accepted tenders may be obtained.

4. The Deputy Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to allot timber for the whole or any portion of any tender and he is at liberty to dispose of the whole or any portion of the supply available, previous to allotment, should this course prove to be advantageous in the interests of Government.

5. In the interests of fire conservancy the forests will be closed against the removal of timber in the fire season, which it may be stated for the information of intending purchasers, is generally a period varying from six weeks to two months commencing from about the middle of February, but is liable to be reduced or extended according to the character of the season. Certain depots in or adjoining the forests will, however, be set apart and remain open throughout the whole of this period for the removal of timber for the convenience of those purchasers who may choose to collect timber therein in order to avoid the inconvenience of an interruption of their transport operations during the fire season.

6. The rates and conditions of sale are regulated by Notification No. 53, dated 7th September 1903, of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, for copy of which or further information apply to the undersigned.

Note.—Any tenders made after 31st August 1910 will be subject to a late fee of one anna per rupee of value of tender.

C. MCCARTHY,
Deputy Conservator of Forests, Coorg.